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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NRC-GAEC REGULATORY INFORMATION
EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENT

1. SUMMARY. NRC REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING
GREEK OFFICIALS TO CONFIRM NRC ACCEPTANCE OF SUGGESTED
CHANGES TO SUBJECT ARRANGEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, NRC HAS BEEN HOLDING DISCUSSIONS
WITH GREEK ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ON POSSIBILITY OF
CONCLUDING BILATERAL NUCLEAR REGULATORY INFORMATION EXCHANGE
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AND COOPERATION ARRANGEMENT. NRC NOW ADVISED BY TELECON
BETWEEN LAFLEUR AND CHRYSOCHOIDES OF GAEC THAT GREEKS
WILLING TO SIGN SAMPLE TEXT PRESENTED BY R. HAU0ER OF NRC
DURING VISIT TO ATHENS IN JUNE, AFTER INCORPORATION OF A
FEW CHANGES. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT CHRYSOCHOIDES,
IF POSSIBLE, BY CO3 SEPTEMBER 15, TO CONFIRM FOLLOWING
REVISIONS BEING MADE TO DRAFT PHILIPPINE ARRANGEMENT, USED

AS WORKING MODEL. CHRYSOC 'OIDES PLANS TO CONSULT MR. DOKAS, PRESIDENT GAEC, BY TELEPHONE, IN VIENNA, TO DISCUSS THIS.

3. IN TITLE AND THROUGOUT ARRANGEMENT, SUBSTITUTE "GREECE," "G.A.E.C.," OR "GREEK" WHENEVER "PHILIPPINES," "P.A.E.C.,"

OR "FILIPPINO" APPEAR.

4. DELETE LAST TWO SENTENCES (BEGINNING "THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. . .") OF OPENING PARAGRAPH.

5. IN I.1, PARAGRAPH 1, EXPAND FIRST SENTENCE TO READ ". . . NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND TO SAFETY RESEARCH OF DESIGNATED TYPES OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES:"

6. CHANGE I.1.E TO READ: "INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF REACTOR SAFETY RESEARCH, EITHER IN THE POSSESSION OF ONE OF THE PARTIES OR AVAILABLE TO IT. EACH PARTY WILL TRANSMIT TO THE OTHER URGENT INFORMATION. . ."

7. ADD NEW SECTIONS I. AND J. TO ITEM I.1 AS FOLLOWS:
"I. COMPUTER PROGRAMS RELATING TO REACTOR SAFETY ANALYSIS"
AND ,J. EACH PARTY WILL BE PREPARED UPON SPECIFIC REQUEST TO ADVISE THE OTHER ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RELATED TO REACTOR SAFETY."

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8. AMEND II.7 TO READ: "NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ARRANGEMENT SHALL REQUIRE EITHER PARTY TO TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LAWS AND REGULATIONS. NO NUCLEAR MATERIALS, FACILITIES, OR INFORMATION ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT, NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING, HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION, OR FABRICATION OF FUEL CONTAINING PLUTONIUM WILL BE EXCHANGED UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT. SHOULD ANY CONFLICT ARISE. . ."

9. MODIFY ITEM II.8 AS FOLLOWS: ". . .SUBJECT TO THE PATENT PROVISIONS IN THE ADDENDUM OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, CALLED THE 'PATENT ADDENDUM.'"

10. DELETE ADDENDA A AND B IN ENTIRETY.

11. DELETE THE WORDS "ADDENDUM C" TO MAKE FULL TITLE ONLY "PATENT ADDENDUM FOR U.S.N.R.C.-G.A.E.C. ARRANGEMENT."

12. HRC AIMING FOR ARRANGEMENT SIGNATURE SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER, POSSIBLY IN VIENNA IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED NRC COMMISSION PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

JAMES R. SHEA, DIRECTOR OF NRC'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHO WILL ARRIVE VIENNA 9/14 TO ATTEND IAEA 0G MEETING, WILL BE CARRYING COPIES OF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT SIGNATURE TEXT. HE WILL CONTACT PRESIDENT DOKAS AS SOON AS CHRYSOCHOIDES HAS HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HIM TO CONFIRM THAT TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE AND, IF SO, TO SET UP

SIGNATURE CEREMONY WITH NRC COMMISSIONER. USIAEA ADVISED THAT SHEA MIGHT REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING DETAILS, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHER.

13. DR. JOSEPH D. LAFLEUR, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NRC'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, PLANNING TO VISIT ATHENS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CHRYSOCHOIDES AND OTHERS
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EMBASSY SUGGESTS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. HE WILL ARRIVE SEPT. 21 AT 15:50 VIA OS 871 AND DEPART 9:50 SEPT. 23 VIA TW 847. PLEASE CONFIRM SWB RESERVATION THAT HAS BEEN MADE AT ILISSIA HOTEL (TEL. NO. 744051) AND APPOINTMENTS WITH CHRYSOCHOIDES AND OTHERS YOU OR HE MIGHT SUGGEST. PLEASE APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER AND ASSIST LAFLEUR WITH LOCAL TRAVEL. EMBOFF WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY LAFLEUR AT MEETINGS.

14. YOU MAY ADVISE GAEC THAT FINAL DECISION ON EXPORT LICENSE FOR HEU OF DEMOCRITOS RESEARCH REACTOR EXPECTED SHORTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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